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California Fair Political Practices Commission

Dear Chairman Johnson and Commissioners:,

Thank you for passing new rules that require politicians to explain why they're spending campaign cash on meals, gifts and overseas junkets.

\$2700 gifts and luxury hotel suites don't have much to do with governing the state of California.

Still, I wonder why your rules require travel abroad to be explained, but not extravagant spending in California?

California legislators spent almost \$400,000 since 2005 wining, golfing and dining in the Golden State. Your new rules will have a huge loophole if you overlook over-the-top spending just because it happens in California.

I urge the Commission to pass new rules on May 8th to require politicians to explain their in-state travel too. California voters deserve sunshine and full disclosure before the November election.

Sincerely,

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